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Title: Method for Storing and Shipping Pseudo ASSP Devices  
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Examiner: Unknown Art Unit: 2131  
Docket No.: **X-783 US**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the Patent Office on June 15, 2001. Applicant filed the executed Declaration in the Patent Office on the filing date of the application, April 19, 2001.

Enclosed herewith a copy of: the Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the Return Receipt Postcard both indicating a Declaration was filed. Also, find enclosed Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted and a copy of the filed Declaration.

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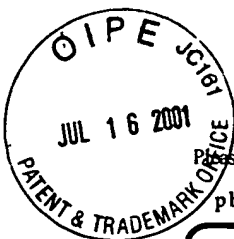
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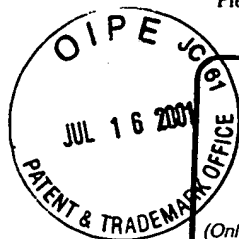
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

X-783 US

First Inventor

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Title

Method for Storing and Shipping Programmable ASSP Devices

Express Mail Label No.

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequent listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.766. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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  - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C 122 (b)(2)(B). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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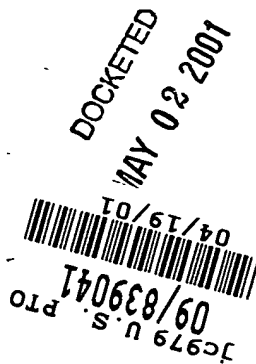
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Enclosed:

23 page(s) Specification, which includes: 7 page(s) Claims *and* 1 page Abstract

8 page(s) Drawings - (formal) Figs.: 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 5

1 page(s) Application Data Sheet

2 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney [signed]

1 page(s) Assignment X Recordation Cover Sheet (Assignment)

X Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Sheet (IN DUPLICATE)

X Non-Publication Request

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